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For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per
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No. 198, Queen's Road West,
Hongkong, October 17, 1868.

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THE Undersigned returns thanks for past
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health inspiring treats obtainable, can be
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ING SALOON. Constant moving punkah and
shower of fragrant odour, which render the
body cool and comfortable.Hair Cutting, ... 80.75.
Shampooing, ... 0.50.
Shaving, ... 0.25.
Hair cutting and Shampooing, 1.00.
W. P. MOORE,
Financial Artist,
Hongkong, August 29, 1868.

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PUBLIC AUCTION,F. R. D. A. Y.
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ed.FRED. W. COARE,
Clerk of the Course,
Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

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LONDON
ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

LIFE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned are authorized to issue
Life Policies for sums not exceeding

25,000.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,

Hongkong, October 14, 1868.

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MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE
COMPANY OF MANCHESTER

AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed
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Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai

and Hankow, and are prepared to grant
Insurances at current rates.

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HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS CO.,
LIMITED.

ENDERS are invited for the Surplus

TAR produced at the Works of the

above for a period of 6 months, commencing

from the 1st day of November next.

The quantity produced is about 2500

gallons per month.

Tenders will be received until the 28th

instant, by the Undersigned, from whom all

further information may be obtained.

The right to reject the highest or any

tender is reserved.

A. NEWTON,
Manager,
Gas Works,
Hongkong, October 7, 1868.

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NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are invited to the

Sale of the late Estate of DENT & Co.,

to furnish particulars of the

same to the Trustees, addressed to the care

of Mr. E. WHEELER, Hongkong, or before

the 30th November, 1868, in order to

participate in the first Dividend.

A. TURING,
Trustee of DENT & Co.,
V. KRESSER,
W. LEMAN,

Hongkong, September 18, 1868.

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FOR SALE.

MUNTZ's Yellow METAL
NAILS.

Also,

Vivian's Patent Yellow
PLATES, 12lb. and 13lb. with NAILS.

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Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.
We have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BUDDE to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT, C. LANGDON DAVIES.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. WILLIAM NEILSON in our Firm ceased on the 30th June last.
Mr. THOMAS PIM, Mr. WILLIAM NISBET OLMSDORF and Mr. H. SEYMOUR GREGORY are authorized to sign our Firm in Hongkong and China from this date.
OLYMPIAN & Co.
Hongkong, October 6, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm for procurator, at Foochow from this date.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. RYLEY HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.
CLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

for Sale.

FOR SALE.
THE following WINES, &c., of superior quality in lots to suit purchasers:—
Eugene Cliquot dry CHAMPAGNE in Pints and Quarts.
Sillery Monseur { CHAMPAGNE
Carte Noire, & de Lune & File CLARETS, Pints and Quarts.
Villeneuve CLARET, Quarts.
CHABLIS.
BURGUNDY.
Liebfrauenmünich,
Josephdorfer Ausstich, { HOCK.
Rudesheimer,
Fleur du Moselle.
Superior Old PORT in 1 dozen cases.
Superior dry Pale SHERRY in 1 and 3 dozen cases.
Bass ALE, Quarts and Pints.
Barclay's STOUT, Quarts and Pints.
Hennessy BRANDY in 1 dozen cases.
A. de Luze & File Brandy in 1 dozen cases.
Apply to CARLOWITZ & Co.
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

New Advertisements.

VICTORIA REGATTA CLUB.

Committee:
The Hon. Wm. KESWICK, Chairman.
J. RICKETT, Jnr., Esq.
RICHARD F. HAWKE, Esq.
A. W. GLENNIE, Esq.
A. MOLEED, Esq., Hon. Secretary.

PROGRAMME of the 15th Annual Meeting, 1868.

TUESDAY, 10th November, 1868.
FIRST RACE, 1 P.M.—For Boats pulled by non-commissioned Officers and Men of any Regiment or Corps in Garrison. Distance, one mile. Prizes, first Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Time for Oars, Entrance fee, \$1. Officers can officiate as Coxswains if necessary.

SECOND RACE, 1.30 P.M.—For Single Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize: the GOLD CHALLENGE SCULPS, to be won two years in succession by the same member, and a Cup valued \$25 presented by the CLUB. Entrance fee, \$5.

THIRD RACE, 2.30 P.M.—For Four-oared Canton Cutters. Distance, one mile and a-half. Prize: the CHAIRMAN'S CUP, value \$25. Entrance fee, \$10.

FOURTH RACE, 3 P.M.—For Men-of-war's Gigs. Distance, one mile. Prizes: first Boat, \$20; second, \$5. Time for Oars. Entrants received by R. F. HAWKE, Esq., until noon on Monday, the 9th November. Entrance fee, \$1.

FIFTH RACE, 3.30 P.M.—For Pair Oars and Two Pair Sculling Boats. Distance, one mile. Prize: the AMERICAN CUP, valued \$300, presented by the American Community. Entrance fee, \$5.

SIXTH RACE, 4 P.M.—For Canton Cutters, from the shore to the Flag-ship, and once round. Prize: the BRIGHTON CUP, value \$50. Entrance fee, \$2.

HARBOUR YACHT RACE.—For all Yachts. Entrance fee, \$5.00. Particulars of course, &c., to be named hereafter.

SECOND DAY, Wednesday, 11th November, 1868.

FIRST RACE, 1 P.M.—For Men-of-war's Cutters. Distance, one mile. First Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Entrance fee, \$1.

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FOURTH RACE, 3 P.M.—For All Boats manned by Europeans. Distance, one mile. Prizes: first Boat, \$25; second, \$10. Time for Oars. Entrants received by R. F. HAWKE, Esq., until noon on Monday, the 9th November. Entrance fee, \$1.

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We observe that the "approval" of the Surveyor General is a constant feature in various sections. Thus, "a hard and incombustible substance," the "corbels of chimneys," etc., etc., have all to be submitted to him; but if the corbels on which those chimneys are built, are incombustible and of sufficient strength to sustain the pressure, why need they be approved by the Surveyor General? In the section providing this we observe, by the way, the word with—"a partition between two chimney flues." Is this one of the technicalities, of which the new ordinance is so admirably divested according to His Excellency? How many of our readers are, we wonder, familiar with the word? This is doubtless a mere clerical error, as is probably the provision in the 9th clause of the same section in which we have the anomaly of a stone chimney shaft that must be "half a brick thick." Section XXIII relates to party arches over public ways and is taken from the Metropolitan Act; but in London the clause chiefly applies to houses built over the entrances to narrow lanes and other like situations, so common in all our large cities at home. As applied to Hongkong it would be arbitrary and oppressive as it would be in the power of the Surveyor General to apply it to the floors of verandas over public footpaths. The great expense of fire-proof floors of any description and the increased thickness of the piers necessary to support arches, will virtually amount to a prohibition of the erection of verandas; particularly as section XXVI requires them to be built of brick or stone "throughout," which we suppose the authorities may at any time interpret to include the floors. By comparing this section XXIII with the provisions of the Metropolitan Act it will be seen that the thickness of arches is increased in the former case; but owing to the different quality of the bricks, this is not objectionable.

Many other points suggest themselves and we scarcely know which to place first. We would for instance enquire why, if sunshades do not in any way impede or obstruct the pathway, must they be made to a certain plan? In the XXXI Section we may note that we have the power conferred on the Governor that in London is delegated to the Metropolitan Board of Works. This is surely too much power for any one man to possess though an instance of the kind will probably rarely happen. The question is one on which we should think two or official and one official member of the Legislative Council could decide in case of disagreement; and if the Surveyor General were substituted for the Governor, this course might be adopted. But we are here compelled for the present to conclude. The further we dive into the provisions of the Ordinance the more do we find for comment. It may well be that no Ordinance which could be framed would meet all requirements. But we would especially draw the notice of the committee to the necessity of expunging all provisions which specify "permission" and approval, unless for exceptional cases. Let the law be clearly laid down and those who infringe it take the consequences. We shall doubtless return to a subject so interesting in its bearings upon the interests of all who hold material property in the Colony.

The Jury on the *Domnei*, "murder" case tried yesterday, did not deserve the censure implied by the Acting Judge in pronouncing sentence and in the sentence itself. Their verdict was rightly manslaughter. The Judge, however, seemed disappointed that they did not return a verdict of murder, and emphasized his sense at their decision, by inflicting a punishment, short only of death—namely, penal servitude for life. It is not our intention to state fully the reasons why we agree with the jury. The prisoners seem to have made admissions that he struck deceased, but the medical testimony justified the idea that the "incised" wound on the head from which death resulted was occasioned by "a fall." The "fall" might have been caused by a blow from a prisoner, given with out any murderous intent on the part of the latter; and if this were so, as the Jury seem to have believed, and there being not the slightest evidence against the prisoners as to "malice" beyond his duty, Mr Hayllar, instructed by Mr Sharp, appeared for the prisoners.

The facts of the case, as appeared from the evidence of the inspector, Livingston, and Sergeant Hazlitt, were as follow. Private assisted Livingston in a lane at West Point, and asked him to take brandy; this was on the 7th Aug., and on the following day the same person accosted both Livingston and Hazlitt, offered brandy again, and then offered a "cunshaw" of \$8 a month—a sum which he could give seven years' penal servitude. The crime of kidnapping, he said, must be put down.

ALLEGED BRANDY.

Tang Assam was charged by Mr Pollard, Q.C. (for the Attorney General) with having bribed Inspector Livingston, inspector of nuisances, by the payment of money, in order that the said officer should neglect his duty. Mr Hayllar, instructed by Mr Sharp, appeared for the prisoners.

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The Jury returned a verdict of that of fact; and His Lordship then sentenced the prisoner. If he passed a lenient sentence, it would be in direct opposition to the laws of the Colony. Her sex prevented her from being publicly flogged; but he would pass upon her a severe sentence, though not so severe (for he could give seven years' penal servitude) as he could have done.

The sentence was three years' penal servitude, with one month of each year solitary confinement. The crime of kidnapping, he said, must be put down.

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LOCAL.

DR BONJAN.—Our readers of all denominations will be glad to know that this gentleman, is shortly expected in Ceylon. The Rev. Father Bonjan, who left our shores eighteen months ago as the Secretary to Bishop Someria, comes out as the Right Rev. Dr. Bonjan, the worthy successor of the late lamented Bishop, whose death we chronicled some time back. From a private letter, from Paris received by the last Mail, we learn that "the Rev. Christopher Bonjan, O. M. I., has been appointed Bishop of Medea and Vicar Apostolic of Jaffna. His Lordship was to have been consecrated on the 24th August by His Grace the Most Rev. Dr. Gilbert, Archbishop of Tours. The Right Rev. Dr. Bonjan is expected to leave Marseilles for Jaffna on the 10th September." — Examiner.

SUPREME COURT. CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

October 22, 1868.

The following Jurors were called:—Messrs Pearce, Hodges, V. Rocha, W. Robertson, A. dos Remedios, A. da Rosa, and F. Sauerma.

Lee Achow and Fong Akee were placed at the bar and charged with highway robbery, being armed; of which crime, by the way, Shuk Aon was acquitted yesterday owing to want of evidence. The prisoners in this case were charged on the following evidence. Complainant stated that he is a barber at Wan-chi, and was on the road between Wan-chi and Aberdeen on the 17th August, when he was stopped by the two prisoners, who were both armed with daggers. One of the prisoners demanded complaint's property in the instigating terms of "let me use what you've got," and then proceeded to undress the barber; to the great consternation of the complainant, who was a mere clerical error, as is probably the provision in the 9th clause of the same section in which we have the anomaly of a stone chimney shaft that must be "half a brick thick." Section XXIII relates to party arches over public ways and is taken from the Metropolitan Act; but in London the clause chiefly applies to houses built over the entrances to narrow lanes and other like situations, so common in all our large cities at home. As applied to Hongkong it would be arbitrary and oppressive as it would be in the power of the Surveyor General to apply it to the floors of verandas over public footpaths. The great expense of fire-proof floors of any description and the increased thickness of the piers necessary to support arches, will virtually amount to a prohibition of the erection of verandas; particularly as section XXVI requires them to be built of brick or stone "throughout," which we suppose the authorities may at any time interpret to include the floors. By comparing this section XXIII with the provisions of the Metropolitan Act it will be seen that the thickness of arches is increased in the former case; but owing to the different quality of the bricks, this is not objectionable.

His Lordship observed that it would have been much better had Livingston told defendant that he could not receive the money by induction. Of course, it was useless to struggle against the facts of the case, and there was no doubt the money was given. But the Jury would consider the intent, which clearly was simply to prevent the people of the alley from being harassed by the simoniacs of the Police; and they would recollect that many people had unfortunately been summoned by Police constables for the sole purpose of obtaining bribes. The money was paid, on behalf of the alley people, simply to keep good friends with the authorities, and to prevent the harassing proceedings often taken. No improper favor was sought by the prisoner, while any favor was given to the prisoner, while he had made a mistake in his duty in failing to show to the defendant the wrongfulness of his act, instead of leading him on to the committing thereof.

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The Jury returned a verdict of guilty, but recommended the defendant to mercy on the grounds (1.) that he probably may not have known that he was doing wrong, and (2.) that Livingston ought to have warned him that it was wrong.

The Judge concurred in the recommendation, and sentenced the prisoner to three days' imprisonment, and to pay a fine of \$100, or be further imprisoned till the fine be paid.

Prisoner complained that he did it for the people of the alley; and the learned Q. C. suggested that the residents of the alley should therefore pay his fine for him.

The case of John Henry Shawell (a charge of murder) was adjourned until next Sessions, failing any application for trial upon the ship's arrival. Mr Pollard, Q.C., counsel for the prisoner, objected on the ground that prisoner was very ill in Goal, and it might be a very serious matter to postpone the trial. He was perfectly willing to try the case upon the depositions; but this the prosecution objected to. The Judge concurred in the recommendation of the learned Q. C., and the Police Constable was ordered to proceed thither.

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Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

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Hongkong, August 28, 1868.

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By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, August 13, 1868.

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J. S. BURLINGHAM.
Hongkong, October 5, 1868.

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Post-Office Notifications.

T is hereby notified for general information that henceforward the Postage chargeable on Books and Packets of Patterns addressed to the United States of America transmitted via the United Kingdom will be as follows, viz:—

Via SOUTHAMPTON.	Under 4 ounces, 12 cents.
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 24 "	
Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 36 "	
Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 48 "	
For every additional 4 oz., 12 "	
Via MARSEILLE.	Under 4 ounces, 16 cents.
Above 4 ounces and not exceeding 8 ounces, 32 "	
Above 8 ounces and not exceeding 12 ounces, 48 "	
Above 12 ounces and not exceeding 16 ounces, 64 "	
For every additional 4 oz., 16 "	
Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory in each case.	

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.
General Post Office,
Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

On the 1st October next, and thenceforward Money Orders will be issued at this Office and at the Agencies on all the Money Order Office in the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, for amounts not exceeding £10, at the rate of Exchange Current for Each Mail, and charged with Commission according to the following Scale, viz:—

For sums not exceeding £2.....	12
Above £2 and not exceeding £5.....	24
" 25	36
" 27	48

2.—No Money Order to include a fractional part of a Penny.

3.—Orders drawn in the United Kingdom upon Hongkong, Shanghai, and Yokohama, will be paid at the rate of Exchange at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

4.—Alphabetical Lists of over 3,700 Money Order Offices in the United Kingdom, shewing the Counties in which they are situated, are hung up for public reference at this Office, and also at Shanghai and Yokohama.

5.—Applicants for Money Orders must furnish, in full, the surname, and, at least, the initial of one Christian name, both of the Remitter and the Payee; if a firm, the usual designation of such firm, such as "Baring Brothers" will suffice; but the more formal Messrs., such as "Messrs. Rivington," or the name of a Company, trading under a title which does not consist of the names of the persons composing it, such as "Carron Co." is inadmissible.

6.—The Remitter or stating that the Order is to be paid only through a Bank, to have the option of giving or withdrawing the name of the Payee; in such case, the Order will be crossed in the same way that Cheques are commonly crossed when they are intended to be paid through a Bank.

7.—When an Order is presented through a Bank, a receipt by a person will be sufficient, provided the Order be crossed with the name of the receiving Bank, and be presented by some Person known to be in the employ of such Bank.

8.—The signature of the Payee of a Money Order to be affixed to the Order in the place provided for the purpose. If the Payee be unable to write he must sign the receipt by making his mark in the presence of a Witness, who must sign his name, with his address in the presence of the Officer who has the Order.

9.—Should the Payee of a Money Order desire to receive payment in the Country in which the Order was issued, at some other Office than that in which the Order was originally drawn, the transfer will be granted, provided the Order be inclosed to the Postmaster of the Office in which it was drawn. In such case a new Order will be issued, the Commission chargeable upon which will be deducted from the amount of the new Order.

10.—In the event of a Money Order miscarrying or being lost, a duplicate will be granted on a written application from the Payee, (containing the necessary particulars, and accompanied by an additional Commission) to the Office where the Original Order was payable.

11.—On the receipt of a similar application, orders will be given to stop payment of a Money Order, or to renew a lapsed Order. The additional Commission in the last case will be deducted from the amount of the new Order. Lapsed Orders must be presented with the application for a new Order.

12.—But when it is desired that any error in the name of the Remitter or Payee should be corrected or that the amount of a Money Order should be repaid to the Remitter, or that a Lapsed Order should be renewed for payment in the Country in which the Order was originally drawn, application must be made to the Chief Money Order Office of such Country. This application must be accompanied by an additional Commission, unless it has reference to a Lapsed Order, in which case the Commission will be deducted from the amount of the New Order.

13.—Repayment of either of an original, or renewed, or a duplicate Order, will not be made to the remitter until it has been ascertained that the advice has been cancelled at the Office on which the Order was originally drawn.

14.—Payment of an Order must be obtained before the end of the Sixth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn; for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim to the Money will be forfeited unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

15.—If an Order be not paid before the end of the Twelfth Calendar Month after that in which it was drawn, for instance, if drawn in January and not paid before the end of the following January—all claim to the Money will be forfeited unless, under peculiar circumstances, the Post Office of the Country in which the Order was drawn think proper to allow it.

16.—After once paying a Money Order by whomsoever presented, the paying Office will not be liable to any further claim. If a wrong payment, however, be made owing to negligence on the part of any Officer of the Post Office, the Postmaster General of the Country or Colony in which the negli-

gence occurs will, if he see fit, require the Officer in fault to make good the loss.

17.—No Money Order will be paid unless the advice has been previously received.

18.—Additional rates for greater security against fraud, and for the better working of the system generally will be made as occasion may require.

19.—Should it appear that Money Orders are used by mercantile men, or others, either in the United Kingdom or at Hongkong, Shanghai or Yokohama, for the transmission of large sums of money, the British or Colonial Post Office, as the case may be, will consider the propriety of increasing the Commission, and will exercise the power of wholly suspending for a time the issue of Money Orders.

By Command,

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, 22nd August, 1868.

DOCKS.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

The Company have the Estate and Masters of Vessels, to their Establishment at Hongkong and Whampoa, for the DOCKING and REPAIRING of Vessels of all classes.

At Hongkong, the Company have the only Dock in the harbour—a Granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit Ships of 360 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boiler-makers and Machinery works, and everything necessary for the Repair of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.

The Company have also opened a Shipyard by the side of the Hongkong Dock, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.

At Whampoa the Company have four Docks, in which they will take Ships at reduced rates.

The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea, or at which Money Orders are being issued at the time of their presentation.

For particulars, apply to

JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.

Or to

A. D. MITCHELL,
Manager of Works,
Company's Office, H. Kong Hotel Building,
Hongkong, October 10, 1868.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHAREHOLDERS are requested to take notice that the seventh call of Fifty Dollars on the new Stock of the above-named Company is due on the 1st December next and will be payable at the office of the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, where receipts for the payment thereof will be granted by the Manager.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged after the above date.

By order of the Board of Directors,

GEORGE N. MINTO,
Secretary.

Hongkong, September 2, 1868.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

The above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sills, springs, average 17 feet, tides 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by steam.

For further particulars as to the price of coppering, &c., &c., apply to

T. D. TILLINGHAST, Esq., Messrs. De Silve & Co., Hongkong; Messrs. Bovin & Co., Shanghai; or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug "WOOSUNG," Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matsou (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to

JOHN C. SKYE,
Manager.

Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

THE Undersigned notice the following An-

ual Rates will be charged for Fire

Insurance, viz:—

Detached and Semi-detached

Dwelling-Houses removed

from Town, and their Con-

tents, 1 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses used

strictly as such, and their

Contents, 1 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c.

and their Contents, 1 per cent.

G. B. LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance

Company.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY.

AND FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS

INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed

Agents for the above Companies are

prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,

Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance

Company.

Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

THE Undersigned notice the following An-

ual Rates will be charged for Fire

Insurance, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding three months, 1/3 " "

Above 3 months and not exceeding six months, 1/2 " "

Above 6 months, 1/3 " "

Above 12 months, 1/2 " "

Above 18 months, 1/2 " "

Above 24 months, 1/2 " "

Above 30 months, 1/2 " "

Above 36 months, 1/2 " "

Above 42 months, 1/2 " "

Above 48 months, 1/2 " "

Above 54 months, 1/2 " "

Above 60 months, 1/2 " "

Above 66 months, 1/2 " "

Above 72 months, 1/2 " "

Above 78 months, 1/2 " "

Above 84 months, 1/2 " "

Above 90 months, 1/2 " "

Above 96 months, 1/2 " "

Above 102 months, 1/2 " "

Above 108 months, 1/2 " "

Above 114 months, 1/2 " "

Above 120 months, 1/2 " "

Above 126 months, 1/2 " "

Above 132 months, 1/2 " "

Above 138 months, 1/2 " "

Above 144 months, 1/2 " "

Above 150 months, 1/2 " "

Above 156 months, 1/2 " "

Above 162 months, 1/2 " "

Above 168 months, 1/2 " "

Above 174 months, 1/2 " "

Above 180 months, 1/2 " "

Above 186 months, 1/2 " "

Above 192 months, 1/2 " "

Above 198 months, 1/2 " "

Above 204 months, 1/2 " "

